Items	Weight	1991-92		1992-93		1994 May
		June	July	June	JuIy	(Latest available)
Sugar	2.24	159.8	163.8	186.7	192.5	275.1
GUR	0.47	237.4	243.0	240.1	257.2	401.9
Tea leaves	0.82	268.0	266.2	267.8	267.7	339.2
Soft Coke	0.80	253.8	256.4	299.3	287.4	318.6
Kerosene oil	l.82	158.7	156.4	145.6	146.6	151.5-
Matchboxes	0.23	146.2"	147.3	161.6	164.1	185.2
Washing Soap	1.33	178.9	183.5	204.5.	204.9	21.4
Long doth	0.20	188.7	191.8	215.0	216.4	*267.2*
Dhoties	0.35	166.5	167.2	177.7	178.6	218.6
Sarees	2.05	158.4	163.2	175.0	175.2	216.7

LT. Shifts Focus to Large Tax Dodgers

2730. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the 'business Standard', New Delhi dated the 22nd July, 1994 under the caption "LT. shifts focus to large fax Dodgers";

(a) whether it is a fact that some such large tax Dodgers have changed their modus-operandi by involving themselves into the construction activities and multi-storeyed buildings on even Government lands and properties including the defence properties by underhand deals;

(c) whether Government have lost much of its properties in such manner including the defence lands and the revenue thereon; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) The Government is aware of the news item published in Business Standard on 22nd July, 1994 under the heading "IT. shifts focus to large tax dodgers' in order to achieve optimum results from the available resources, the enforement and assessment machinery of the Income-tax Department is deployed on cases involving substantial concealment of income.

The Central Board of Direct Taxes are not aware of cases of any large scale construction activity and multi-storeyed buildings on Government lands including the defence lands and consequential loss to the Government. However, Ministry of Defence had detected some such cases in the State of Uttar Pradesh. The enquiries till now do not seem to indicate investment of any substantial black money.

Grievances of the Agents of LIC of India

2731. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the offices of Divisional Managers working under North Central Zone and Central Zone of Life Insurance Corporation of India have not been Setding cases pertaining to payment of service gratuity to agents entitled for such payments;

(b) whether repeatd appeals by such agents have not been dealt with properly by the LIC till now;

(c) whether Government would investigate into the grievances of the agents working for LIC in the interest of business and policy decision implementation; and

(d) if so. the facts and details thereof?